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Sir :

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated May 2, 2007, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to August 2, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.